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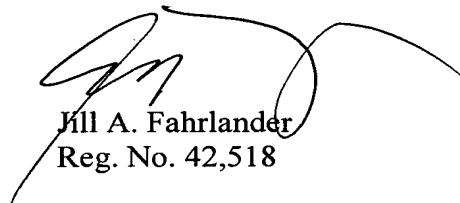
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application, and an Associate Power of Attorney. No fee is believed due in connection with the Amendment.

Also enclosed is a Request for a Three-month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$510.00 for the requisite fee. Applicant claims small entity status.

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